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Vineyard Elementary School Recognized as a STEM Excellence Award Recipient

The Ontario-Montclair School District Board of Trustees is proud to announce that Vineyard Elementary School will be recognized by the International STEM Education Association as a STEM Excellence Award recipient. Vineyard Elementary School will be one of four schools nationally (and the only school from California) receiving this award. The award will be presented during the STEM Expo 2016 in Branson, Missouri on October 9 - 11, 2016.

The STEM Excellence Awards program honors public and private elementary, middle and high schools whose faculty and administration have implemented a comprehensive integrated STEM education program at very high levels or have made significant progress or significant strides in achievement through the implementation of comprehensive STEM programs.

"We are thrilled to have Vineyard Elementary School received this recognition," said OMSD Board President Elvia M. Rivas. "Working as a team, teachers, administrators and parents at Vineyard Elementary are teaching students to think critically, work together and solve real-world problems. Vineyard students are prepared for high school, college and careers in the 21st century. Congratulations to the Vineyard School community."

The STEM Excellence Awards sets a standard of excellence for all schools striving for the highest level of achievement in integrated science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) education. Each year, the International STEM Education Association seeks out schools where the faculty and administration have sought to attain and maintain high academic goals through the implementation of comprehensive and long-term integrated STEM education programs. To be named a STEM Excellence Award recipient school is to join an elite group of educational innovators.

"The International STEM Education Association School of Excellence Award is a recognition of the hard work that Vineyard's students, parents, teachers and staff have put into making Vineyard STEM a model program for ensuring access to high quality STEM instruction for all learners", stated Mr. Alec Hobbs, Principal, Vineyard Elementary School.

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